UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHERN DIVISION CASE NO. 7:21-cv-52-BO

| BRIAN | PIERCE, |
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Plaintiff,

v.

HARTFORD LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

The plaintiff, BRIAN PIERCE, and the defendant, HARTFORD LIFE & ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, through their respective counsel, hereby jointly stipulate and agree that this matter be dismissed with prejudice. Each party will bear its own costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees.

Dated: November 4, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that on November 4, 2021, she electronically filed the foregoing JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL with the Clerk of the Court using the CMF/ECF filing system, which sent notice of such filing to all attorneys of record.

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